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On 5 March 1955, it was learned that a building conference was scheduled to be held in East Berlin on 2 to 3 April 1955. More efficient building techniques and methods were to be discussed at this conference. It was believed that the East German building industry was working with a waste factor of about 50% both in technical procedures and in the utilization of building materials. The organization of construction work and the handling of preliminary designs was also done in a very inefficient manner. Plans were being made to eliminate this waste and to reduce the individual range of construction workers to take a more active interest in efficient building methods.

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